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Monday

\* Remove all adjacents in a string →

I/P = "azxxzy"

a z x x z y

a t t y

a y

O/P = "ay"

String s = 

a	z	x	x	z	y
0	1	2	3	4	5

String ans = 

a	z	x
0	1	2

→ ans.push\_back(a);

→ ans.push\_back(z);

→ ans.push\_back(x);

(Explain) ans[2] == s[3]

ans.pop\_back();

String ans = 

a	z
0	1

ans[1] == ans[4]

ans.pop\_back();

String ans = 

a	y
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 → ans.push\_back(y);

Approach → If rightmost character of ans string and current character of string s are same, then pop\_back from ans string, otherwise push\_back the current character of string s in ans string.

Code →

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

string removeDuplicates(string &s) {
    // new empty ans string for storing required result
    string ans = "";
    int index = 0;
    while (index < s.length()) {
        // if ans string ka rightmost character
        // and string s ka current character are same
        if (ans.length() > 0 && ans[ans.length() - 1] == s[index]) {
            // pop from ans string
            ans.pop_back();
        } else {
            // push in ans string
            ans.push_back(s[index]);
        }
        index++;
    }
    return ans;
}

int main() {
    string s = "azxxzy";
    string removeDup = removeDuplicates(s);
    cout << removeDup;
}
```

Time complexity →  $O(n)$

Space complexity →  $O(n)$  → As we have made a new string and took extra space.

\* Remove all occurrences of substring →

I/P = axxxxxyyyz

→ Remove first occurrence of 'x' →  
axxx[x]yyyz → axxxyyyz

→ Remove 'x' from string →  
axx[x]yyz → axxyyz

→ Remove first 'y' from string →  
ax[x]yyz → axyz

→ Remove 'y' from string →  
ax[y]z → az

O/P = az

Approach → If sub-string part found in string s, then remove sub-string part and repeat the process.

```
while (s.find(part) != string::npos){  
    s.erase(s.find(part), part.length());  
}
```

As npos returns true if no matches found else npos returns false.

As sub-string part is present in string s. So, go inside the loop and erase sub-string part from string s.

Code →

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

string removeSubstring(string &s, string &part) {
    while (s.find(part) != string::npos) {
        // if inside this loop, it means,
        // sub-string part exists in string s
        // That's why erase the sub-string
        s.erase(s.find(part), part.length());
    }
    return s;
}
```

```
int main() {
    string s = "axxxxxyyyyz"; // s contains "x" 5 times and "y" 3 times
    string part = "xy";
    string final = removeSubstring(s, part);
    cout << final; // Output: axxxxz
}
```

Time complexity =  $O(n)$  | T.C. of `find()` =  $O(n)$

T.C. of `erase()` =  $O(n)$

Space complexity =  $O(1)$

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\* Valid or invalid palindrome 2 →

I/P = "abccbda"

Condition - Atmost one character removal.

O/P = valid Palindrome.

Approach →

a	b	c	c	b	d	a
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

$s[i] == s[j]$  → IF condition

$i++;$

$j--;$

i		j				
↓		↓				
a	b	c	c	b	d	a

$s[i] != s[j]$  → Else condition

Checking for remaining string (1 character removal)

(1) i<sup>th</sup> character removal only

ans1 = c c b d → Remaining string is invalid palindrome

(2) j<sup>th</sup> character removal

ans2 = b c c b → Remaining string is valid palindrome.

If anyone of the (1) and (2) is true, then return true → return ans1 || ans2

Otherwise, if 0 removals and palindrome is valid, then, simply return true.

Code →

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

bool checkPalindrome(string &s, int i, int j) {
    while (i <= j) {
        if (s[i] != s[j]) {
            return false;
        } else {
            i++;
            j--;
        }
    }
    return true;
}
```

// this function checks the validity of palindrome  
// after at most one removal if needed

```
bool validPalindrome(string &s) {
```

```
    int i = 0, j = s.length() - 1;
```

```
    while (i < j) {
```

// when  $s[i] = s[j]$

```
    if (s[i] == s[j]) {
```

```
        i++;
        j--;
    }
```

```
}
```

else {  
 // when  $s[i] \neq s[j]$ .

// 1 removal allowed.

// check palindrome's validity

// for remaining string.

// when i<sup>th</sup> character removed

```
bool ans1 = checkPalindrome(s, i+1, j);
```

// when J<sup>th</sup> character removed

```
bool ans2 = checkPalindrome(s, i, j-1);
```

// if anyone ans1 or ans2 gives true, return true;

```
return ans1 || ans2;
```

```
}
```

```
return true;
```

```
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{ string s = "abccba"; }
```

```
bool isPalindrome = validPalindrome(s);
```

```
if (isPalindrome == 1)
```

```
cout << "Valid Palindrome" << endl;
```

```
else
```

```
cout << "invalid Palindrome" << endl;
```

Time complexity  $\rightarrow O(n)$

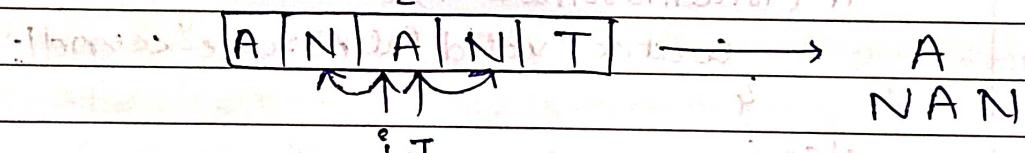
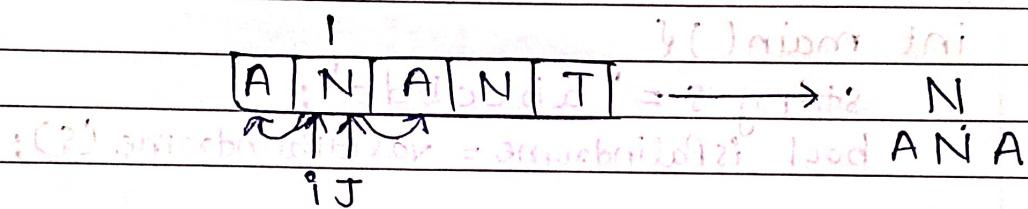
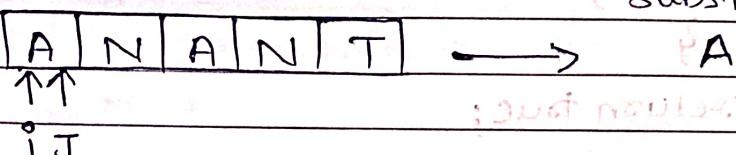
Space complexity  $\rightarrow O(1)$

## \* Palindromic Substrings →

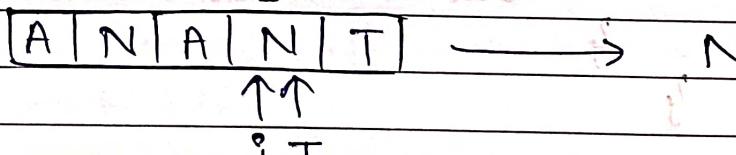
I/P = "ANANT" → length 5 = 5 substrings

O/P = 7

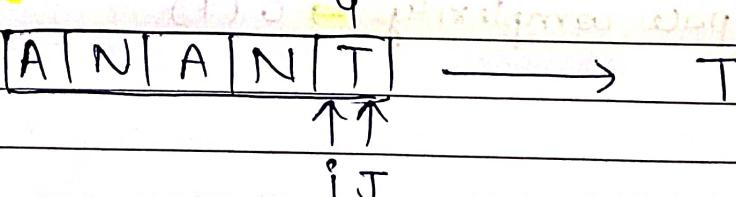
Approach → Odd expansion → Palindromic Substrings



OddCount = 3



OddCount = 4



OddCount = 7

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done

### Even expansion

odd length substrings

Palindromic substrings

null

0	1			
A	N	A	N	T

i J

0	1	2		
A	N	A	N	T

i J

0	1	2	3	
A	N	A	N	T

i J

0	1	2	3	4
A	N	A	N	T

i J

$$\text{totalCount} = \text{oddKaCount} + \text{evenKaCount}$$

$$\text{oddKaCount} = 7 + 0$$

$$\text{evenKaCount} = 7$$

Assuming every index as the center.

In case of odd length substrings, the substring length expands as 1, 3, 5, 7, ... so on.

In case of even length substrings, the substring length expands as 2, 4, 6, 8, ... so on.

Starting from particular index, i and j moves in outward direction i.e by doing i-- and j++.

Code →

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
```

// this function is for expanding outwards starting from  
// center where center indicates every index of string  
// and increase the count when  $s[i] == s[j]$

```
int expand(string &s, int i, int j) {
    int count = 0;
    while (i >= 0 && j < s.length() && s[i] == s[j]) {
        count++;
        i--;
        j++;
    }
    return count;
}
```

// this function gives the total count of odd and  
// even length palindrome substrings exists in string s

```
int palindromicSubstr(string &s) {
    int totalCount = 0;
    // center indicates current index position
    for (int center = 0; center < s.length(); center++) {
        // odd length palindrome substrings
        int oddkaAns = expand(s, center, center);
        // even length palindrome substrings
        int evenkaAns = expand(s, center, center + 1);
        totalCount = totalCount + oddkaAns + evenkaAns
    }
}
```

```
return totalCount;
```

```
int main() {  
    string s = "anant";  
    int palindromeCount = palindromicSubstr(s);  
    cout << palindromeCount << endl;  
}
```

Time complexity  $\rightarrow O(n)$   
Space complexity  $\rightarrow O(1)$